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ORGANIZERS WILL BE SENT OUT INTO THIS DISTRICT

American Federation of Labor to Make Valley a Stronghold.

MONESSEN TO BE WORKED

Town Across the River One of the Objective Points in the Canvass.

Beginning with January 1. 135 men will be put in this district by the American Federation of Labor as organizers for every craft. The district comprises Homestead and the places south to Brownsville, inclusive.

At the head of the 135 organizers will be one of the big men of the American Federation of Labor, and the work will be directed possibly by Samuel Gombers, the president. It is the intention to unionize workmen of every craft, and make the Monongahela Valley a union stronghold.

One of the objective points of the work will be Monessen, which is now as one of the most open shop towns in the country. There is hardly a single branch of work there that has been organized, and all the mills are working practically open. An effort will be made to have the different branches of labor there brought under the jurisdiction of the American Federation of Labor. The work will be aided much by the Trades Councils of the valley.

Mining men are the best organized at the present time in this valley, nearly every section having a local. The latest movement has been to organize the clerks, in which Charleroi took the first action.

Wants Another Term

Mayor Lowrie C. Isler has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election as mayor of Monongahela at the coming spring primaries. Mr. Isler was elected to his present position last spring on the Republican ticket, and is now serving his first term.

If You're

intent on saving money, come to our Sacrifice Shoe Sale. Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue. 103t2

Must Fork Over $1,000

The franchise granted the National Telephone company of Pennsylvania by the council of East Washington at their meeting December 3 is still in the hands of the company without their acceptance. The company is allowed 30 days in which to accept the franchise and deposit their cash bonus of $1,000, required by the terms of the franchise.

You Can Never

hope to get Shoes for nothing, but our Sale gets as near to it as possible. Louise Beigel, 419 McKean avenue. 103t2

The great Emergency Sale at Berryman's will be continued until Monday night, December 20. 103t2

Our Shoe Sale

is growing, giving Shoe prices the greatest shaking up they ever got. Louis Beigel 419 McKean avenue. 103t2

Children, bring your letters to Adolph's. Santa Claus will be there Monday at 3 p. m. sharp. 101t3

Steel Corporation to Have Ohio Plant

Girard Selected as the Site for By-Product Coking Station.

Girard, O., has been selected by the United States Steel Corporation as the site for its first by-product coking plant in Ohio. The corporation has decided also not to build additional coke ovens in the Connellsville region. These developments are taken to mean that the Frick Coke company has reached its maximum output. As the Connellsville ovens go out they will be replaced with by-product plants contingouous to the furnaces of the steel corporation. The corporation is operating a by-product plant now in Joliet, Ill., and a second one is being built at Gary.

DIES FROM POISONING

Arsenic Claimed to Have Caused Death of John Watkinson.

After suffering since Wednesday morning from arsenic poisoning, John Watkinson, of 133 Fallowfield avenue, died at his home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Whether or not the poison was taken with suicidal intent, is not known.

Watkinson was 55 years old. He has lived here for several years and was employd as a glass worker For three weeks, when he quit a position at the Macbeth-Evans chimney plant, he has been out of work, and if he took the poison with suicidal intent it was probably from despondency.

The deceased is survived by his wife, five sons all at home, and four daughters, two of whom are married. Funeral services will be held at the late home on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. L. W. Shey of St. Mary's Episcopal church.

Mr. Watkinson was employed during the summer at the ball ground as watchman. He was well known in Charleroi.

The case was reported to County Coroner J. T. Heffran, who came down this afternoon and is making an investigation.

The Deadly Open Fire.

Mary, the 3 year old daughter of William Gardner of South Canonsburg, was burned to death yesterday morning when her clothing caught fire at an open grate. Mrs. Gardner was seriously burned about the arms and face in trying to save the child.

You need the goods! We need the money! So come to the great Emergency Sale at Berryman's all this week and Monday of next week. 103t2

Campbell's sale now on. 102t2

Chance Lost

It will be a chance lost to save good hard earned dollars if you fail to see our bargains. Leslie Campbell Co., 413 McKean avenue. 102t2

It's Adolph, of course. 101t3

THINK SUFFICIENT OFFICERS SHOULD BE EMPLOYED TO LOCATE CRIMINALS

Evidences of Black Crime Having Been Committed at Monongahela Discovered by Coroner's Jury.

The death of the unknown infant found dead in the Zeh mine on Pigeon creek will not go unpunished if it is at all possible to bring to justice the perpetrators of what evidence has shown to be a black crime.

Yesterday the coroner's jury investigated the baby's death and after learning all possible concerning the circumstances surrounding it recommended that more than ordinary efforts be made to bring to justice the perpetrators of the crime. The verdict follows:

"We, the jury, find that the unidentified white male infant met its death from causes unknown to us. It is very evident however that a heinous crime has been committed by some person or persons unknown to us all.

"Indications point to the fact that the child was placed in the mine alive and we believe left to die; or possibly its body was concealed there to hide a crime previously commited.

"We believe that those responsible for the crime ought to be captured and punished. We therefore, recommend that the county commissioners spend what money in their judgment might be necessary for the employment of sufficient officers to act in conjunction with the district attorney in securing the conviction and punishment of the person or persons guilty of this crime.

Little tangible evidence has been brought out which can lead to the identity of the man and woman who are supposed to have placed the child in the abandoned mine. It was learned that about the time the infant was supposed to have been confined in the old shaft a woman was in Monongahela making efforts to find a home for a baby whose dress coincided with that worn by the dead child. This woman was from Snowden but it is not generally believed to be the same case.

RECOMMENDS WOMAN FOR POST MISTRESS OF ROCHESTER, PA.

At the National capital yesterday Representative J. K. Tener of Charleroi recommended that Mrs. Emma Brandon, who for more than 20 years has been assistant postmaster at Rochester, Pa., be appointed postmaster. She is thoroughly conversant with the business of the office. Mr. Tener also recommended the reappointments of Frank M. Moorhead as postmaster at Colant, Lawrence county. This office has recently been advanced to the third class; also Harry B. Klingensmith as postmaster at Ellsworth, Washington county.

To a correspondent Mr. Tener said that since he has been in Congress he has been called upon to make recommendations in 10 postoffice cases, and that seven out of the 10 were reappointments.

BOOKS ARE IN GREAT DEMAND THIS SEASON

Christmas Buyers Realize What Suitable Gifts they Will Make.

This is essentially a book year, is the opinion at Geo. S. Might's book store, at 509 McKean avenue. "Thus far our holiday book sales have run away ahead of any other year for the same period and starting out with a much larger stock than ever before carried we have had to send in duplicate orders to keep our stock up" said, Geo. W. Might, who looks after this department. "This is particularly true with the 50 cent editions of the new and popular works of fiction which are difficult to keep in stock. In juvenile fiction we are also selling more than usual, while in gift books, Bibles, Testaments, prayer books, our sales are unusually heavy"

Might's is also headquarters for toy, and, as well as for sporting goods, stationery and musical instruments. Handling the celebrated Spaldings sporting goods, there is no difficulty in selecting Christmas gifts for men and boys at this popular emporium. Sweaters, skates, sleds and gymnastic outfits are heavily drawn upon for masculine gifts, while the large stock of musical instruments also affords an excellent selection.

In addition there are toilet and fancy articles, fine stationary, beautiful picture calendars, fountain pens, office supplies, besides toys galore. Mights make a specialty in mechanical toys, minature steam engines and electrical motors, moving picture machines and everything dear to the juvenile heart. The store is the Mecca of the youngsters these days, as well as the older ones who have no difficulty in finding what they want for suitable gifts.

Mrs. Ward Brown of Durbin, W. Va., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edwin McKay of Washington avenue.

OLD LAND PATENT IS FILED FOR RECORD IN RECORDER'S OFFICE

A patent from the Commonwealth to Thomas Sergeant conveying 341 acres, known as the "grand parade" and situated on the waters of Ten Mile creek, was filed Wednesday in the recorder's office at Washington for record. The patent bears the date of March 3, 178[illegible] the consideration named in the [illegible] is 17, pounds, seven shill[illegible] pence.

[illegible] allowance of [illegible] roads and the reservation of the one-fifth of all gold and silver for the use of the Commonwealth to be delivered at the pit mouth free of all charges.

The parchment is well preserved and the writing is very legible.

CHARLEROI PEOPLE DONATE LIBERALLY

This week F. H. Shutterly of Monessen, treasurer of the Monessen-Charleroi hospital, received two checks from Charleroi to be applied to the charity fund. One of these checks was for $75 from the Charleroi Women's Auxiliary and the other was for $69.73 from J. W. Berryman and Son, who gave 10 per cent on their sales one day during the tag sale by the Women's Auxiliary in November.

Will Postpone Meetings

The Charleroi Choral society at their regular meeting last night at the M. E. church decided to postpone the weekly meetings until after the holidays. The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, January 6.

Kept a Garden Patch

The farm of Joseph A. Herron of Monongahela at Ginger Hill, consisting of 156 acres, has been sold to Joseph C. Power. Mr. Herron retains tweny-nine acres however. Mr. Power will take up his new abode about the first of April.

It's Adolph, of course. 101t3

Fancy Boxes candy at Orange's. 103t4

Mrs. Paul R. Nutt and son Horace are spending the day in Webster with friends.

Orange is ready with a nice bunch of Christmas trees and greens. Head quarters in the Stag Store Room. 103t4

R. S. Coyle was in Pittsburg last evening attending the performance at the Alvin theatre.

Orange's for Christmas trees. 103t4

Apollo Chocolates, done up in Christmas boxes at Oranges, 506 Fallowfield. 103t4

Campbell's sale now on. 102t2

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Campbell's sale now on. 102t2

Suits, coats and dresses below cost at Berryman's until Monday, December 20. 103t2

MANY ARE WILLING TO BE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Clerks and Merchants Merely Discuss Matter

No Action Taken on Early Closing Project at Meeting Last Night

The meeting of the clerks and merchants at the Merchants Association rooms last night resolved itself into a mere discussion of the possibilities of early closing with no definite action being taken. The clerks are asking the merchants to close their stores every night except Monday and Saturday at 6 o'clock and on Monday at 8:30. There were not many merchants present owing to the Christmas rush. Another meeting will be held sometime after the holidays.

DESTRUCTION FROM DANCE

Rev. Hendrick Gives Suggestions on How, and How Not, to Be Satan's Guest.

Evangelist E. E Hendrick, holding meetings with Rev. A. L. Carter at the Washington Avenue church last nigh, preached on the topic, "The Way to Go to Hell." In his discourse he said "If I wanted to go to hell I would be sure to learn to dance, and play cards, beginning with the social game would learn to drink intoxicat[illegible] there was a broad [illegible] eternal doom into which there were many narrow paths leading. He created a great impression of disgust for the place of eternal fire. Tonight there will be a special song service with the following program:

Doxology. Invocation. Scripture Raeding. Prayer. Song No. 59. "The Way of Peace," A. L. Carter. "That Beautiful Land," male quartet. "God Will Take Care of You." Misses Moore and Ramsey. "The Holy City," A. L. Carter. "Valley of Rest," male quartet. "Could I Tell It," Rev. Hendrick and Carter. "Love's Dream," violin, by Mr. Severston. "Where is My Boy Tonight," A. L. Carter with male quartet singing, "Tell Mother I'll Be There." Sermon of 20 minutes, Rev. Hendrick.

Had Narrow Escape.

Walter Bennett, a miner employed in the Apollo mine at Fayette City, had a narrow escape from being caught beneath a fall of slate yesterday. As it was his right foot was caught and badly crushed, which will render him an invalid for some time. Bennett is 28 years old and unmarried.

Our Great

Shoe Sale is putting a good pair of Shoes on the feet and a smile of satisfaction on the face of many a buyer. Louis Beigel—419 McKean avenue. 103t2

Orange's Appollo Chocolates and candies are better than ever. Trees and Christmas Greens at the right price. 103t4

Campbell's sale now on. 102t2

It's Adolph, of course. 101t3

Merry Fight Promised in Charleroi at Spring Election.

SIX ALREADY ANNOUNCED

Two Others Have Proposition Submitted to Them by Friends Under Consideration.

There promises to be some lively political doings in Charleroi at the spring election in the contest for justice of the peace. Already six persons have announced for the office, and two more are known to be considering entering the race. To this number may be added more.

Those who have already entered the contest for justice are; L. R. Walters, L. P. Flickinger, M. J. Tylavsky, Robert Fitzgerald, Ezra Conaway and Andrew Jenkins. All of these are confident and aware that the early bird sometimes catches the worm, have announced in plenty of time.

The two who have the matter under consideration are F. P. McCloskey and John Jenkins. Should these two announce, it is safe to say that there will be a warmer contest for these honors than the town has before known. Both of these men have numerous friends who are urging them to run. The six who have definitely decided to contest for the office also have many backers and should furnish an interesting fight.

Justice of the Peace E. S. Wilson will retire from office. He will not be a candidate for re election.

[illegible] RAILROAD TRACK

Mail Pouch Rolls Under Train to be Veritably Chewed to Pieces.

Internal revenue stamps amounting to more than $230,000 were ground to pulp under the wheels of a Pittsburg and Lake Erie express train early Wednesday morning at Gibsonton. The stamps were placed in a mail pouch at Pittsburg consigned to the deputy officer at the above station on the Monongahela division of the road.

At Gibsonton a pouch was thrown from the mail car, but it floundered under the wheels and the stamps were strewn along the tracks for several hundred yards. A. L. Murdock at Gibsonton, notified the Pittsburg office and C. Edward Lang was sent to the scene. He recovered all the stamps and returned to the Pittsburg office yesterday. They will be sent to Washington, where they will be redeemed.

We Have the Stuff

Everything strictly as advertised on our bills will be found in our store. Get a bill. Leslie Campbell Co., 413 McKean avenue. 102t2

Don't put off going to the great Emergency Sale at Berryman's. Lasts until Monday night, December 20. 103t2

Children, bring your letters to Adolph's. Santa Claus will be there Monday at 3 p. m. sharp. 101t3

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Merry Christmas

A Bank Book with the First National Bank of Charleroi is the wisest gift for your son or daughter because it brings the most lasting Christmas cheer, encourages your children to save their money and build up a fund which will rapidly grow at Interest.

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Possible Everywhere

The little town of Youngstown, in Westmoreland county, with a population of but 600 affords an example in civics that may well be looked into by larger towns. For four years the borough has not levied any borough taxes, the amount realized from the liquor licenses of two hotels and occasional fines and borough fees have been sufficient to defray all borough expenes, and leave $400 of a surplus in the treasury besides. Even a school tax levy of four mills has accumulated a surplus of $300 in the treasury, and there is talk of making the levy lower next year.

While the smallness of the town and the simple wants of the citizens are accountable for this state of affairs, it is a condition that might be realized by any town if all the public utilities were turned to account for the benefit of the people to whom they rightfully belong. Charleroi, for example, if she owned the water works and the electric light plant, two propositions that were entirely feasible at the time they were installed, and exacted a just compensation for the street railway, the telephone and the natural gas franchises, would derive revenue enough to not only exempt the borough from all taxation, but would have enough surplus to install civic improvements on a large scale such as public parks, bath and wash houses, juvenile playgrounds, libraries, municipal band, and various other innovations that would add to the profit and pleasure of the citizens. Many European cities have already accomplished this, and the experience of Youngstown shows that it is possible for any city or town in this country.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Monongahela of course has to follow in order, with her little bit of mysterious crime, after that of Charleroi and Washington.

Apparently some one has been telling things slightly stretched, concerning the water situation in this section. Or possibly adapting the condition of some other community, to those of this one for present needs of a "good story."

The Monongahela Republican gets off a funny one about Judge Ben Lindsay. In speaking of the Judge being sued the writer says: "Now are we to believe in such men, are they and their articles to be relied upon? These are the men who usually exploscate (whatever that means) such articles, turn traitor to their fellow men." The articles referred to are in the main true, as published by Everybody's Magazine. And not only are they true in Denver but also in Pennsylvania and other States. And that's a fact.

Some men are so anxious to wear a police badge that they hang around headquarters the most of their time regardless of the fact that they are expected to be elsewhere. They are the men who thoroughly enjoy the vocation of chasing kids, but when it comes to getting into real danger, they are never there.

Get One

Get a bill and save some Christmas money. Leslie Campbell Co., 413 McKean avenue. 102t2

BEAUTY IN HEALTH.

A Simple System that will Roll Away the Marks of Years.

A healthy skin is a beautiful skin. Is your complexion a healthy one? If it is not, the remedy is simple. First, a healing, cleansing skin food. Second, true massage to wipe away the wrinkles and give new life to the skin texture and the blood circulation beneath it. Few women are successful at self-massage and happily they need worry no longer on that score. The Harland Beauty Cup will actually care for the face better in every way then is possible by expert hand massage, when used in connection with Crown Cream. As many readers know this face cream has many superior qualities, so that it can be used, if desired, without any massage. It is perfect skin food, and when massage is needed its marvelous action as a cleansing and healing agent is greatly enhanced by the Reauty Cup. There is no danger to the delicate texture of the skin, as is so often the case in amateur attempts at hand massage. Only a gentle vacuum action is produced, yet nothing else so quickly acts upon the wrinkles and wipes them away from the face. Where Crown Cream and the Beauty Cup are used wrinkles disappear, and never need to return. Your dealer should have both articles. If he has not, send the price 50c. for a package of Crown Ceram and 50c for a Beauty Cup, direct to the Harlan Mfg. Co, Toledo and you will receive these spendid toilet necessities by return mail prepaid. Hennings' Drug Store, Corner Fifth and McKean, Charleroi, Pa.

Theyr'e Real

Our bargains are real bargains and have only to be seen to be appreciated. Leslie Campbell, 413 McKean avenue. 102t2

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Christmas Furs at reduced prices during Emergency Sale at Berryman's. 103t2

RIVA'S BIG CLOTHING SALE

Your Christmas Opportunity

We are offering our entire stock of clean cut up-to-date Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Shoes, Hats, Etc. at the

Most Unheard of Slash in Prices

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Prices That Everybody Will Welcome

A lot of infants' 75c white wool sweaters 39c

A lot of children's wool sweaters with fancy navy and carmine trimmings, a good garment for $1.00, reduced to 79c

A lot of men's work shirts in black and white stripes..... 33c

This is our Special in Boys' Clothing:

A lot of boys' all wool knee pants suits in fancy green colors with stripes, with 2 pairs of pants in each suit, worth around $6, at $3.98

A lot of boys' hats..... 39c

A lot of men's hats..... 98c

See our men's and youths' $15 suits for $9.98

See our $10 and $12 suits for $7.98 and $6.98

See our $7.50 and $9 suits for $5.98 and..... $4.98

See our odds and ends of suits at $2.98 and $3.48

See our heavy underwear at..... 25c

See our $1 25 suit cases for..... 55c

See our men's and boys' dress shirts at..... 29c

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Suits worth $16, now..... 10.95
Suits worth $12.50, now..... 8.50
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$1.00 Dress Shirts..... 79c
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Boys' working shirts..... 29c

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Men's 1.50 wool underwear now..... 1.19
Men's 2.00 wool underwear now..... 1.48

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$20 and $22 values . . $18.00
15 and 16 values . . . 12.00
12 and 13.50 values . 9.75

CHILDREN'S SUITS $1.98 to $7.50

Boys' Reefers, Overcoats and Raincoats,

$1.98——$3——$5

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS FOR MEN FOLKS

Neckwear	25c to $1.00	House coats	$4.00 to $7.00
Mufflers	25c to 2.00	Bath robes	4.00 to 8.00
Suspenders	25c to 1.50	Sweater coats	1.00 to 4.00
Fancy hosiery, box	75c to 1.50	Fancy vests	1.00 to 3.00
Gloves	25c to 2.00	Suit cases and bags	1.00 to 10.00
Handkerchiefs	10c to .50	Pajamas and night shirts	.50 to 2.00
Umbrellas	50c to 5.00	Shoes	2.50 to 5.00
Shirts	50c to 1.50	Underwear	.50 to 2.00

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If you can beat our prices anywhere on earth, come back and get your money back.

HUNDREDS WERE TOLD TO COME BACK!

Despite the fact that we made very careful preparations to handle large crowds, we confess we did not anticipate the tremendous rush that overflowed this store. Time and time again we were forced to close the doors in order to take care of the crowds that fought for admittance to buy extraodinary bargains; it was worth while fighting for. The entire store is crammed with thousands of bargains displayed everywhere and marked in plain figures. Right now, in the heart of the season when the merchants of this valley are getting the highest prices of theyear, we ruthlessly sacrificed spic and span goods at less than the cost of raw material. Not ordinary bargains, mind you, but values so utterly low that merchants sent individuals to buy here, finding our prices away below what they could buy themselves in the wholesale markets. But the sale closes shortly---So act without delay.

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One Lot of 50c and 75c Men's Underwear 14c	One Lot of Men's Black and Fancy 15c Hose 4c	One Lot of Boys' 50c Knee Pants 11c	One Lot of Men's & Ladies Fine Patent Leather $4.00 Shoes $1.69	One Lot of Men's Fine $12.50 Suits, Black Thibet and Fancy $3.98	One Lot of 10 Cent CANVAS GLOVES 4c

READ everyone of these prices. They are pregnant of Startling, Stupendous Smashings. Everyone glitters with brilliant opportunities for the thrifty buyers. Remember we give you the broadest guarantee. If you can beat our prices anywhere, come back and get your money back. You are safeguarded in every way.

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10.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats, Bankrupt price, 4.98.

12.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats, Bankrupt price, 5.98.

13.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats, Bankrupt price, 6.79.

14.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats, Bankrupt price, 7.69.

One Lot of Odd Vests, 10c.

50 doz. Men's 50c and 75c Shirts with Collars attached, Bankrupt price 29c.

SHOES

$1.50 Men's Work Shoes, Bankrupt price 89c.

300 pair Girls' Shoes, worth 1.50, Bankrupt price 79c.

150 pair Ladies' 2.25 Shoes, Bankrupt price 98c.

375 pair Men's 2.50 Dress Shoes, sizes 6 to 8, Bankrupt price 98c.

This is a Special Lot

600 pair Men's 3.00 Gun Metal Box Calf and Patent Leather, price 1.89.

One Lot of $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes, price 2.98.

3.50 Ladies' Shoes, in all Leathers, price 1.79.

4.00 Men's and Ladies' Fine Shoes, price 2.39.

One Lot of Boys' $2.00 Shoes, price 1.09.

One Lot of Children's Shoes at 39c.

HATS

1.00 Men's and Young Men's Hats, Bankrupt price 39c.

1.25 Men's and Young Men's Hats, Bankrupt price 69c.

50c. and 1.00 Way's Wool Mufflers Bankrupt price 14c.

White 10c. Handkerchiefs 1c.

10c. Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 3c.

15c. fine Linen Handkerchiefs, Bankrupt price 3c.

15c. Black Hose, Bankrupt price 4c.

2.00 All Wool Sweater Coats, price 98c.

Men's 1.00 Sweater Coats price 39c.

$3.00 All Wool Sweater Coats, price $1.19.

Felt Boots, Gum Boots and Arctics one half.

1.50 Men's and Young Men's Hats, Bankrupt price 79c.

2.00 Men's and Young Men's Hats, Bankrupt price 98c.

2.25 Men's and Young Men's Hats Bankrupt price 1.09.

2.50 Men's and Young Men's Hats Bankrupt price 1.19.

One Lot of Neckwear, 25c and 50c at 12c.

One Lot of 25c Suspenders at 9c.

One Lot of 50c Fine Dress Shirts at 29c.

One Lot of Men's and Boys' 25c caps at 18c.

40 doz. Men's and Boys' 50c Caps at 29c.

155 pair Men's $1.50 Slippers at 89c.

MEN'S PANTS

$1.25 Working Pants, Bankrupt price 69c.

1.50 Working Pants, Bankrupt price 89c.

2.00 Dress Pants, Bankrupt price $1.19.

2.50 Dress Pants, Bankrupt price 1.39.

3.00 Dress Pants, Bankrupt price 1.48.

75c Ladies' Fine Felt Slippers, price 39c.

4.00 and 5.00 Men's High Top Shoes, Black and Tan, price 2.89.

550 pair Men's 3.50 Shoes, Patent Leather, Gun Metal and Box Calf, price 2.29.

300 pair Boys' $2.00 Shoes, price 98c.

1.00 Silk Mufflers, price 48c.

1.50 Silk Mufflers price 79c.

2.00 Silk Mufflers, price 98c.

Men's, Ladies, and Children's Rubbers cut to one-half.

One Lot of 50c. and 75c. Men's Dress Shirts 14c

Boys' Knee Pants

50c. Boys' Knee Pants, Bankrupt price 29c.

1.50 Men's all-wool Underwear, price 79c

2.50 Men's all-wool Underwear, price 1.19.

75c white Ladies' Wool Fleeced Underwear, price 38c.

35c Boys' Fleeced Underwear, price 19c.

One lot of men's 1.50 pants, work and dress, 44c.

Boys' Clothing

100 Boys' 2.50 Knee Suits, price 98c

3.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats Bankrupt price 1.39.

3.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Bankrupt price 1.98.

REMEMBER WE DO NOT ASK YOU TO BUY. All we ask is a fair trial and we let you be the judge and jury. Compare our values with those of any other store. We defy competition for 14 days. Your money back on your say so. THIS GIGANTIC BANKRUPT SALE will be the talk of the town for weeks to come. LOOK FOR THE GIGANTIC YELLOW FLAG AT POLLOCK BROS. OLD STAND.

BEWARE OF IMITATORS

The tremendous success of this sale has brought forth a host of imitators. Imttations are never as good as the original. Look for the Yellow Flags as a matter of protection.

THE HUB

505 Schoonmaker Ave., Monessen, Pa.

Where the Daring Annihilation Sale of Bankrupt Goods is Going On

WANTED

20 Salespeople

We have increased the sales staff a number of times but are unable to handle the crowds as quickly as we would like to. By the time this adv. reaches you we will be in shape to handle one and all.

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Brand New Stock--Nothing Old

We Offer Perfectly Fresh, New, Clean Up-to-date High Grade Stock for Your Selection

As an extra Christmas inducement we are going to give GRAND DISCOUNT OF 15 PER CENT on our entire assortment. Now think of it, saving 15 per cent. on new pianos such as the high grade ones we handle, Baldwin, Ellington, Hamilton, Howard, Valley Gem, Bennett, Hartzell, Weddlefield, Boston.

Those Kitchen Cabinets would make your wife very happy and save her many steps. A nice odd rocker would please her beyond expression. A dining, parlor, or bed room suit would be quite acceptable to many a busy wife. Has she a washing machine? Why not? China closets, couches, odd tables, rockers, pictures, writing desks, fancy chairs, music cabinets, buffets. Now don't forget, EVERYTHING IS POSITIVELY BRAND NEW.

15 Per Cent. Reduction

Here's your chance to buy something nice for the home—

Don't miss the place—

The New Store, 421 McKean Avenue

Auction Sale of Jewelry

Be one of the many who are buying goods at their own price

NO GOODS RESERVED

Diamonds, watches, jewelry, cut glass, statuary, clocks, etc., all going under the hammer. The auctioneer will put on sale any article in the store upon request. Do your Christmas buying while you can make your money do more than double duty.

Specials with Prices that Count

Rogers 1847 Teaspoons, 6 in set..... $1.25
Rogers 1847 Tablespoons, 6 in set 2.55
Rogers 1847 plain handle Knives and Forks, 6 in set 3.75

E. M. MOYER

472 Donner Ave., Monessen, Pa.

Auction Sales Nightly

Christmas Flowers Ready

If you are unable to come to our Greenhouses, you can leave your orders at

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and they will receive prompt attention. We can supply anything in the

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Pounds Sterling for Great Britain and Ireland;
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Roubles for Russia and Poland;
Kronen for Austria Hungary;
Finmarks for Finland;
Marks for Germany;
Rupees for India;
Lire for Italy;
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And last, but not least,

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Easy and pleasant in application. Heals dry sores. Stops watery discharges. Opens the head. Gives instant relief. Cures permanently. Restores every power of deep breathing. Nothing like it for cold in the head. All druggists 50c.

RUNNING THE GAUNTLET.

An Indian Incident in Indiana's Pioneer Days.

David Johnson, one of the early settlers of Indiana, was a noted hunter and at one time was with a hunting party of which John Severns was a member. On that occasion the early settlement of the state was discussed. Mr. Severns, having been there so many years before any other white man, was accepted as authority on all such subjects. In the "Pioneer History of Indiana" Colonel W. M. Cockrum gives one of Mr. Severns' stories as repeated by Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Severns said that in the fall of 1793 he was with half a dozen of his Indian neighbors, hunting, and that he stayed all night at an Indian village. During the night two white prisoners were brought in, and preparations were made for their trial and death.

First two lines were formed facing each other, and the two men were compelled to run the gantlet between the lines. A point some hundred yards beyond the lines of the gantlet was designated as the place that was to be reached to save their lives.

One of the men was of middle age but frail; the other was a strong, athletic young fellow. The lines were made up of more than 100 Indians, mostly squaws and boys, with enough active men to keep the prisoners from getting away. The young man was the first to make the race. He got through the lane and to the life station without being much hurt.

The older man before he started held up his hands and offered a prayer to God for aid, then commenced the race, which was not more than half completed before he was knocked down by a heavy club in the hands of a squaw and was set upon by the horde of squaws and boys and beaten to death.

As soon as he was knocked down the young man, who was several hundred feet away, ran like a deer and jumped into the throng of Indians and tried to save his friend's life, but was soon overpowered and dragged away.

For this brave act the chief of the village adopted the young man to take the place of a son whom he had lost.

Mr. Severns, on being asked why he did not intercede for the prisoners, said that if he had attempted to interfere it would have cost him his life.

Worshiping a Turtle.

At a place called Kotron, on the French Ivory Coast, the natives believe that to eat or destroy a turtle would mean death to the guilty one or sickness among the family. The fetich men, of which there are plenty, declare that years ago a man went to sea fishing. In the night his canoe was thrown upon the beach empty. Three days afterward a turtle came ashore at the same place with the man on its back alive and well. Since that time they have never eaten or destroyed one of that species, although they enjoy other species.

If one happens now to be washed ashore there is a great commotion in the town. First the women sit down and start singing and beating sticks; next a small piece of white cloth (color must be white) is placed on the turtle's back. Food is then prepared and placed on the cloth, generally plantains, rice and palm oil. Then, amid a lot more singing, dancing and antics of the fetich people, it is carried back into the sea and goes on its way rejoicing.

Cemetery of 4,000 Dogs.

A beautiful dog cemetery was founded on the Ile des Ravageurs, near Paris, in 1899. There are already 4,000 "graves" in the cemetery. Some of them, leased for a long term, have cost as much as 2,000 francs. The lowest price paid for any concession is 5 francs, and the expenses of the most discreet burial are 25 francs. Visitors to the cemetery pay 50 centimes as an entrance fee. On one of the tombstones they may read, "Homage to a faithful heart," and on another, "Here lies Black, killed by a civilized savage." The above victim, explains the keeper, died at the hands of an indignant concierge. Another marble slab mounted on cement rock contains the following: "Neither name nor date; what matters it?" And again, "Beneath these stones reside the material remains of that which during its life was my joy and my consolation."

A Famous Poem.

J. C. Francis, the publisher of London Notes and Queries, has brought out a volume of reminiscences. One of his quotations records the editorial rejection of Campbell's "Hohenlinden" by the Greenock Advertiser. It runs thus:

T. C.—The lines commencing "On Linden when the sun was low" are not up to our standard. Poetry is evidently not T C.'s forte.

Looking Out For Grandma.

They are considerate youngsters in Nottingham, as most people know, says London Tit-Bits. A little boy whose grandmother had just died wrote the following letter, which he duly posted:

"Dear Angels—We have sent you grandma. Please give her a harp to play, as she is short winded and can't blow a trumpet."

Ready For Use.

As usual, the children were very hungry and were waiting patiently for father to fill the plates and pass them around. Father, however, was busily engaged in conversation and missed little Marion. After every one had begun eating the child grew desperate and interrupted his father:

"Say, papa, I've an awful good appetite today if you'll only give me a chance to use it."—Woman's Home Companion.

Christmas Suggestions

Holiday Hints of Merit, Beauty, Utility and at Prices that Spell Economy

Christmas Perfumes

A most remarkable assortment—Colgates, Youngs, Wings, Rodgers & Gillets, Lightner & Palmer.

10c to $6

Sachet Powder

Azurea, Rose, Violet, Heliotrope, Trailing Arbutas.

10c to 75c

Christmas Cigars

Such as smokers really appreciate, 25c, $1.00 to $5.00. A swell line of pipes 10c to $5.00.

Christmas Stationery

Very attractive boxes.

25c to $3

Carroll's Christmas Candies

Fresh and pure, 10c to 60c lb

Carroll's Drug Store,

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Crill's Bazaar

All $1.00 Goods go for.....80c
" 50c " " 40c
" 25c " " 20c
" 10c " " ..... 3 for 25c
" 5c " " .....6 for 25c
" $1.25 " " $1.00
" 1.50 " " 1.20
" 2.00 " " 1.60

And same reductions on all kinds and lines of goods, consisting of China, in vases, bric-a-brac, chop-plates, salad dishes, celery trays, spoon trays, hair receivers, powder boxes, jelly jars, sugar and cream sets, water sets, tea sets, chocolate sets, mayonaise jars, syrup pitchers, cups and saucers, table plates, cake plates, etc., plated knives, forks and spoons, nickel silver knives, forks and spoons. A line of good jewelry in various lines at one half off. Dollar goods 50c, $2 goods $1. These prices through the whole line. Everything in the whole line goes at prices mentioned above.

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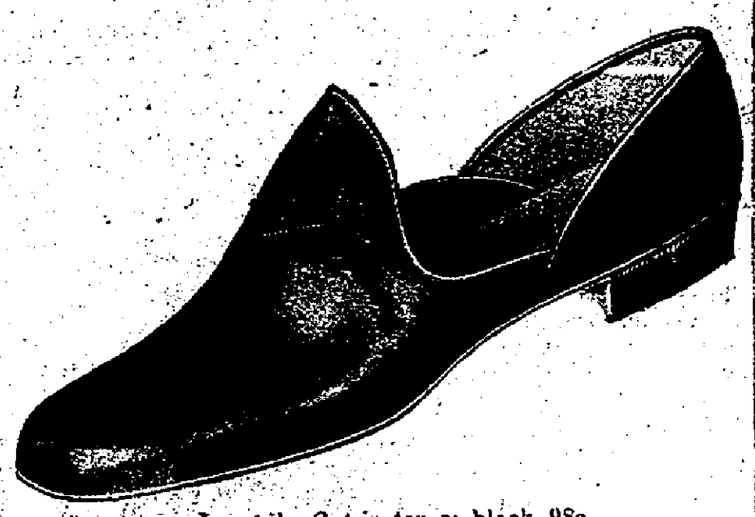


Just Like Cut in tan or black, 98c

Rubbers

1000 pairs of children's plain rubbers, regular 40c values, our Xmas. price

19c

1000 pairs of misses' in storm or regular 50c grape, our Xmas. price

22c

1000 pairs ladies' rubbers, regular 60c, in storm, our low Xmas. price,

29c

1000 pairs of men's rubbers. in storm, our low regular 90c rubber, our special Xmas. price

39c

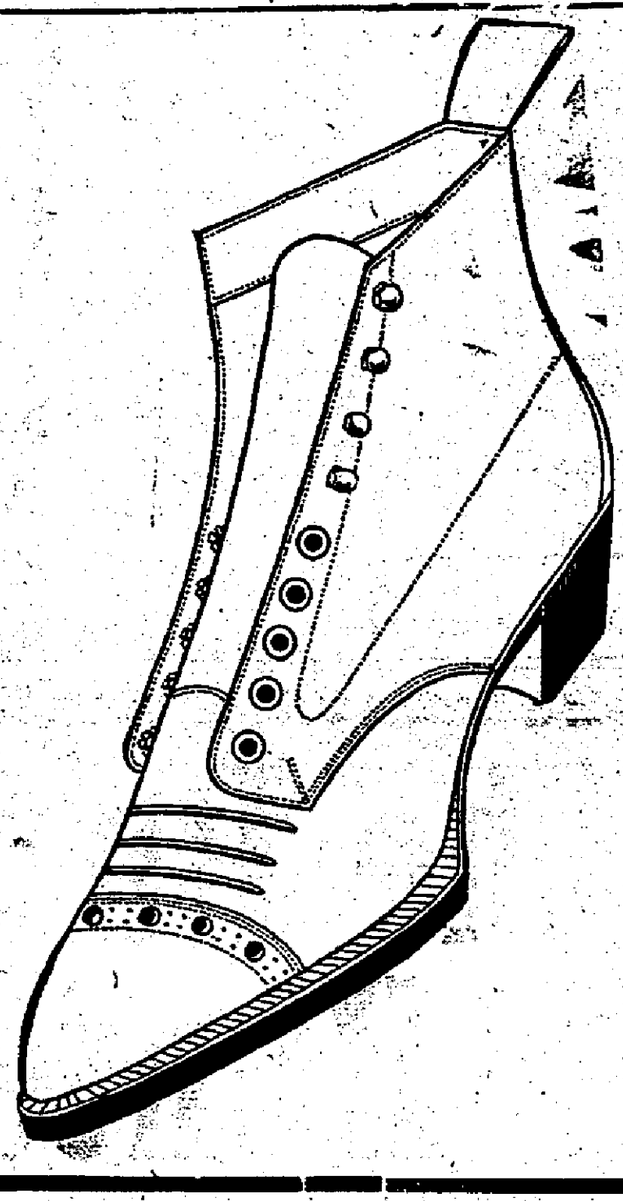
Compare our prices with others.

Misses' and children's black jersey leggings, regular 50c grade, our Xmas. price

19c

Men's felt boots, regular $2.50 grade, our special Xmas. price

$1.48



Christmas Slippers

Slippers in all styles, shapes and colors, prices from 19c to 1 48. Why not save 30 to 60 per cent?

See our great line of misses' and children's slippers in all colors and styles.

$1.00 will buy a pair of ladies' shoes or a pair of men's working shoes, or a pair of children's gum boots, or a pair of men's $2.00 slippers, or a pair of ladies' warm lined shoes.

This is not an Extraordinary Sale, but our regular XMAS. SALE, and you know what they are—you know Adolph, you know his prices, and you know all about him.

MATCH HIM
IF YOU CAN

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY

WATCHES, BRIC-A-BRAC AND OTHER FINERY

WHO ever heard of Christmas without these? When you want the best assortment, when you want the prices right, when you want to save money—come to headquarters. We sell at the right price because we do a large business in them. Glance down below at our prices. No matter what you desire, we either have it or will get it. Our Jewelry is famous for its quality. The largest assortment in town for your selection.

Silverware

Elegant and rich line of these silver sets—single pieces.

To be seen to know their beauty.

Fancy Clocks

Cckoo, chimes, mouse run up the clock, fancy bronze, gold, silver clocks, extra big line of all kinds of clocks.

Ornaments

Trinkets, Bric-a-Brac, Statuary, Set Pieces.

Watches

Solid gold watches	$20 to $125
Gold filled watches	7 to 25
Silver watches	$6.50 to $20
Boys' watches from	$1 up
Children's watches from	$2 up

Those small articles too numerous to mention

Cuff Buttons, Belt Pins, Spoons, Pins, Fobs, Knives and Forks, Hat Pins and Ornaments, Chatelaines, Pen Holders, Combs. Scissors, Brushes and thousands of others

We Save you Money on Diamonds

Diamond rings	$6.50 to $300.00
Solid gold brooches	$2 up
Solid gold stick pins	$1 25 up
Solid gold rings	75c up

Emblem Pins

Emblem Pins for father, brother and sweetheart. Fancy Handle Umbrellas for your wife or best girl.

Hand Painted China

Plates Vases Dishes Bowls

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We have cut glass in great profusion and at the right price. Water sets, toilet bottles, table pieces—anything desired in cut glass.

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The Shoe of Shoes for fastidious Men

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In the KING QUALITY SHOE style and comfort balance each other—while underlying both is the unique Arnold Method of shoe construction—combined with selected and tested materials in every part of the shoe.

So long as real merit shall count with men in the selection of a shoe—just so long will increasing thousands express their preference for KING QUALITY.

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GREENBERG'S, FIFTH STREET AND McKEAN AVENUE, CHARLEROI, PA.

Fancy Boxwood Wreaths—Decorative

HOLLY **HAUBE** GREEN

CHRISTMAS TREES

Holiday Gifts

Our Store Presents a large Number of Good and Useful Articles for Xmas. Presents

Rifles, Shot Guns, Razors, Gillette Safety Razors, Penknives, Scissors and Washing Machines

Call and inspect our stock before deciding on your Christmas purchases

D. R. DUVALL

518 Fallowfield Avenue. Charleroi, Pa.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Misses Ellen Lambert and Miss Alma Snyder are in Homestead and Pittsburg today spending the day with friends.

Miss Sena Mosier of Crest avenue has returned home from Chambersburg where she has been attending school.

Miss Anna Springer of California is spending the day in Charleroi.

George Polites is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

J. D. Berryman was in Donora this morning transacting business.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan and daughter left this morning for Shadyside for a visit with friends and relatives.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl for housework, no washing. Apply at once, J. M. Redlingshafer, 117 Fallowfield avenue. 102t2

LOST—A mesh pocket book, between Fifth and Sixth street, Fallowfield. Finder return to Pardiny, 604 Fallowfield, and receive reward. 102t1p

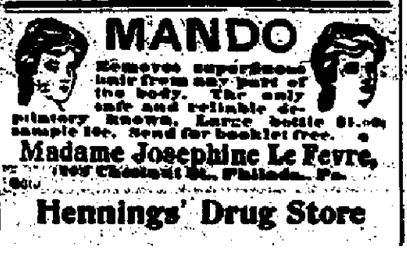
FOR SALE—Farm of 24 acres, house of 7 rooms, barn, buggy house and all other out buildings. Orchard, spring and well, situated on cross roads one and a half miles from Charleroi, one mile from Belle Vernon. Address W the Mail. 101t4

WANTED—An experienced dry goods saleslady, steady position. Apply Phil Joseph, 57 Donner avenue. Monessen. 1tf

LOST—Friday evening, an emblem pin of the Daughters of Rebekah either on Sitxh street or Fallowfield or Washington avenue. Finder return to Mail office. 8tfp

FOUND—Man's buckskin glove. Owner can have same by calling at Mail office and paying for this ad. 103t1

LOST—A muff in one of the stores of Charleroi. Finder leave at 97 Mail office and receive a liberal reward. 103t1p



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No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, **and positively removes Dandruff.** Keeps hair soft and glossy. Refuse all substitutes. 2½ times as much in $1.00 as 50c. size. **Is Not a Dye.**

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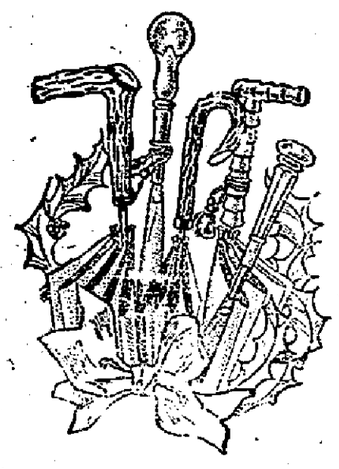


UMBRELLAS

We could hardly suggest a more suitable gift for man or woman than a nice umbrella. Just buy a little better than you would ordinarily buy. A new lot of celebrated Folmer Clogg umbrellas received today.

Women's Umbrellas

Dainty and beautiful umbrellas, and at such a range of prices to suit any purse. The new style handles are elegant looking, even in the lower priced. We are offering some special values at $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $5.00.

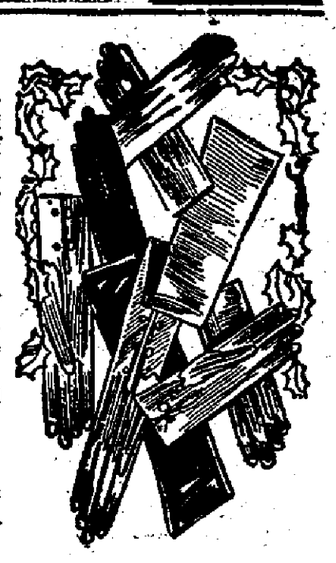
Men's Umbrellas

We know pretty well what pleases a man and these new umbrellas were bought for Christmas purposes and you will find them very desirable. These are full28 inch umbrellas, with the the new 20th century runners and the famous Folmer Clogg quality. Prices range $1, $1.50 $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 to $7.50.

Children's Parasols

We have just received for Christmas selling two sizes in children's black umbrellas, 22-inch 50c and 24-inch $1.00.

KID GLOVES



Christmas gloves for men, women and children, in black and colors. Gloves that are made of the right stock cost good money. We are able to stand back of our gloves.

Ladies' Kid Gloves

in black and all shades--quality guaranteed. Prices $1 and $1.50.

Ladies' $1.75 and $1.50 suade gloves go special at $1.35.

Misses' kid gloves, browns and tans, $1.00.

Men's Kid Gloves

We carry a large stock of Men's Kid Gloves, all sizes, all colors. Prices range $1, $1.50, $2.

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For Ceristmas selling we are showing some splendid values at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.

Children's golf gloves and mittens.

Men's and boy's golf gloves.

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To get this handsome, perfect-fitting shoe, ask any Ralston dealer for
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Gun Metal Button, ½ Double Sole; 5 to 11
It is a model that careful dressers in the great style centres are wearing *now*.
It conforms to the latest ideas in shoe fashions, and has besides those exclusive Ralston touches of grace in outline and easy "foot-print fit" that comes from careful making over the famous Ralston "anatomical last."
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$1.50 Men's dress shoes, all sizes, cut to	89c
2.50 Men's dress shoes, all sizes, cut to	$1.49
3.00 Men's dress calf lined shoes, cut to	1.49
3.50 Men's dress shoes, calf lined, cut to	1.89
5.00 and $4.00 Walk-Over shoes, cut to	3.20
6.00 Nettleton or Stetson shoes, cut to	4.20
Men's Holiday Slippers at	39c up to $1.98
1.50 Men's black or tan Juliets, cut to	.79
1.50 Ladies' kid dress shoes, all sizes, cut to	.89
2.00 Ladies' dress shoes, all sizes, cut to	1.24
.75 Children's Wedge Heel shoes, cut to	.39

And lots of other big bargains too numerous to mention.

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American Federation of Labor to Make Valley a Stronghold.

MONESSEN TO BE WORKED

Town Across the River One of the Objective Points in the Canvass.

Beginning with January 1, 135 men will be put in this district by the American Federation of Labor as organizers for every craft. The district comprises Homestead and the places south to Brownsville, inclusive.

At the head of the 135 organizers will be one of the big men of the American Federation of Labor, and the work will be directed possibly by Samuel Gombers, the president. It is the intention to unionize workmen of every craft, and make the Monongahela Valley a union stronghold.

One of the objective points of the work will be Monessen, which is now as one of the most open shop towns in the country. There is hardly a single branch of work there that has been organized, and all the mills are working practically open. An effort will be made to have the different branches of labor there brought under the jurisdiction of the American Federation of Labor. The work will be aided much by the Trades Councils of the valley.

Mining men are the best organized at the present time in this valley, nearly every section having a local. The latest movement has been to organize the clerks, in which Charleroi took the first action.

Wants Another Term

Mayor Lowrie C. Isler has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election as mayor of Monongahela at the coming spring primaries. Mr. Isler was elected to his present position last spring on the Republican ticket, and is now serving his first term.

If You're

intent on saving money, come to our Sacrifice Shoe Sale. Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue. 103t2

Must Fork Over $1,000

The franchise granted the National Telephone company of Pennsylvania by the council of East Washington at their meeting December 3 is still in the hands of the company without their acceptance. The company is allowed 30 days in which to accept the franchise and deposit their cash bonus of $1,000, required by the terms of the franchise.

You Can Never

hope to get Shoes for nothing, but our Sale gets as near to it as possible. Louise Beigel, 419 McKean avenue. 103t2

The great Emergency Sale at Berryman's will be continued until Monday night, December 20. 103t2

Our Shoe Sale

is growing, giving Shoe prices the greatest shaking up they ever got. Louis Beigel 419 McKean avenue. 103t2

Children, bring your letters to Adolph's. Santa Claus will be there Monday at 3 p. m. sharp. 101t3

Steel Corporation to Have Ohio Plant

Girard Selected as the Site for By-Product Coking Station.

Girard, O., has been selected by the United States Steel Corporation as the site for its first by-product coking plant in Ohio. The corporation has decided also not to build additional coke ovens in the Connellsville region. These developments are taken to mean that the Frick Coke company has reached its maximum output. As the Connellsville ovens go out they will be replaced with by-product plants contiguous to the furnaces of the steel corporation. The corporation is operating a by-product plant now in Joliet, Ill., and a second one is being built at Gary.

DIES FROM POISONING

Arsenic Claimed to Have Caused Death of John Watkinson.

After suffering since Wednesday morning from arsenic poisoning, John Watkinson, of 133 Fallowfield avenue, died at his home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Whether or not the poison was taken with suicidal intent, is not known.

Watkinson was 55 years old. He has lived here for several years and was employd as a glass worker For three weeks, when he quit a position at the Macbeth-Evans chimney plant, he has been out of work, and if he took the poison with suicidal intent it was probably from despondency.

The deceased is survived by his wife, five sons all at home, and four daughters, two of whom are married. Funeral services will be held at the late home on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. L. W. Shey of St. Mary's Episcopal church.

Mr. Watkinson was employed during the summer at the ball ground as watchman. He was well known in Charleroi.

The case was reported to County Coroner J. T. Heffran, who came down this afternoon and is making an investigation.

The Deadly Open Fire.

Mary, the 3 year old daughter of William Gardner of South Canonsburg, was burned to death yesterday morning when her clothing caught fire at an open grate. Mrs. Gardner was seriously burned about the arms and face in trying to save the child.

You need the goods! We need the money! So come to the great Emergency Sale at Berryman's all this week and Monday of next week. 103t2

Campbell's sale now on. 102t2

Chance Lost

It will be a chance lost to save good hard earned dollars if you fail to see our bargains. Leslie Campbell Co., 413 McKean avenue. 102t2

It's Adolph, of course. 101t3

THINK SUFFICIENT OFFICERS SHOULD BE EMPLOYED TO LOCATE CRIMINALS

Evidences of Black Crime Having Been Committed at Monongahela as Learned by Coroner's Jury.

The death of the unknown infant found dead in the Zeb mine on Pigeon creek will not go unpunished if it is at all possible to bring to justice the perpetrators of what evidence has shown to be a black crime.

Yesterday the coroner's jury investigated the baby's death and after learning all possible concerning the circumstances surrounding it recommended that more than ordinary efforts be made to bring to justice the perpetrators of the crime. The verdict follows:

"We, the jury, find that the unidentified white male infant met its death from causes unknown to us. It is very evident however that a heinous crime has been committed by some person or persons unknown to us all.

"Indications point to the fact that the child was placed in the mine alive and we believe left to die; or possibly its body was concealed there to hide a crime previously commited.

"We believe that those responsible for the crime ought to be captured and punished. We therefore, recommend that the county commissioners spend what money in their judgment might be necessary for the employment of sufficient officers to act in conjunction with the district attorney in securing the conviction and punishment of the person or persons guilty of this crime."

Little tangible evidence has been brought forth which can lead to the identity of the man and woman who are supposed to have placed the child in the abandoned mine. It was learned that about the time the infant was supposed to have been confined in the old shaft, a woman was in Monongahela making efforts to find a home for a baby whose dress coincided with that worn by the dead child. This woman was from Snowden but it is not generally believed to be the same case.

RECOMMENDS WOMAN FOR POST MISTRESS OF ROCHESTER, PA.

At the National capital yesterday Representative J. K. Tener of Charleroi recommended that Mrs. Emma Brandon, who for more than 20 years has been assistant postmaster at Rochester, Pa., be appointed postmaster. She is thoroughly conversant with the business of the office. Mr. Tener also recommended the reappointments of Frank M. Moorhead as postmaster at Colant, Lawrence county. This office has recently been advanced to the third class; also Harry B. Klingensmith as postmaster at Ellsworth, Washington county.

To a correspondent Mr. Tener said that since he has been in Congress he has been called upon to make recommendations in 10 postoffice cases, and that seven out of the 10 were reappointments.

BOOKS ARE IN GREAT DEMAND THIS SEASON

Christmas Buyers Realize What Suitable Gifts they Will Make.

This is essentially a book year, is the opinion at Geo. S. Might's book store, at 509 McKean avenue. "Thus far our holiday book sales have run away ahead of any other year for the same period and starting out with a much larger stock than ever before carried we have had to send in duplicate orders to keep our stock up" said, Geo. W. Might, who looks after this department. "This is particularly true with the 50 cent editions of the new and popular works of fiction which are difficult to keep in stock. In juvenile fiction we are also selling more than usual, while in gift books, Bibles, Testaments, prayer books, our sales are unusually heavy"

Might's is also headquarters for toy, and, as well as for sporting goods, stationery and musical instruments. Handling the celebrated Spaldings sporting goods, there is no difficulty in selecting Christmas gifts for men and boys at this popular emporium. Sweaters, skates, sleds and gymnastic outfits are heavily drawn upon for masculine gifts, while the large stock of musical instruments also affords an excellent selection.

In addition there are toilet and fancy articles, fine stationary, beautiful picture calendars, fountain pens, office supplies, besides toys galre. Mights make a specialty in mechanical toys, minature steam engines and electrical motors, moving picture machines and everything dear to the juvenile heart. The store is the Mecca of the youngsters these days, as well as the older ones who have no difficulty in finding what they want for suitable gifts.

Mrs. Ward Brown of Durbin, W. Va., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edwin McKay of Washington avenue.

OLD LAND PATENT IS FILED FOR RECORD IN RECORDER'S OFFICE

A patent from the Commonwealth to Thomas Serjeant conveying 341 acres, known as the "grand parade" and situated on the waters of Ten Mile creek, was filed Wednesday in the recorder's office at Washington for record. The patent bears the date of March 3, 1786. The consideration named in the patent is 17 pounds, seven shillings and four pence.

The conveyance contains the old time allowance of six per cent. for roads and the reservation of the one-fifth of all gold and silver for the use of the Commonwealth to be delivered at the pit mouth free of all charges.

The parchment is well preserved and the writing is very legible.

CHARLEROI PEOPLE DONATE LIBERALLY

This week F. H. Shutterly of Monessen, treasurer of the Monessen-Charleroi hospital, received two checks from Charleroi to be applied to the charity fund. One of these checks was for $75 from the Charleroi Women's Auxiliary and the other was for $69.78 from J. W. Berryman and Son, who gave 10 per cent on their sales one day during the tag sale by the Women's Auxiliary in November.

Will Postpone Meetings

The Charleroi Choral society at their regular meeting last night at the M. E. church decided to postpone the weekly meetings until after the holidays. The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, January 6.

Kept a Garden Patch

The farm of Joseph A. Herron of Monongahela at Ginger Hill, consisting of 156 acres, has been sold to Joseph C. Power. Mr. Herron retains tweny-nine acres however. Mr. Power will take up his new abode about the first of April.

It's Adolph, of course. 101t3

Fancy Boxes candy at Orange's. 103t4

Mrs. Paul R. Nutt and son Horace are spending the day in Webster with friends.

Orange is ready with a nice bunch of Christmas trees and greens. Head quarters in the Stag Store Room. 103t4

R. S. Coyle was in Pittsburg last evening attending the performance at the Alvin theatre.

Orange's for Christmas trees. 103t4

Apollo Chocolates, done up in Christmas boxes at Oranges, 506 Fallowfield. 103t4

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Campbell's sale now on. 102t2

Suits, coats and dresses below cost at Berryman's until Monday, December 20. 103t2

MANY ARE WILLING TO BE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Clerks and Merchants Merely Discuss Matter

No Action Taken on Early Closing Project at Meeting Last Night.

The meeting of the clerks and merchants at the Merchants Association rooms last night resolved itself into a mere discussion of the possibilities of early closing with no definite action being taken. The clerks are asking the merchants to close their stores every night except Monday and Saturday at 6 o'clock and on Monday at 8:30. There were not many merchants present owing to the Christmas rush. Another meeting will be held sometime after the holidays.

DESTRUCTION FROM DANCE

Rev. Hendrick Gives Suggestions on How, and How Not, to Be Satan's Guest.

Evangelist E. E Hendrick, holding meetings with Rev. A. L. Carter at the Washington Avenue church last nigh preached on the topic, "The Way to Go to Hell." In his discourse he said "If I wanted to go to hell I would be sure to learn to dance, and play cards, beginning with the social game, would learn to drink intoxicating liquor, and swear."

Rev. Hendrick represented that there was a broad path leading to eternal doom into which there were many narrow paths leading. He created a great impression of disgust for the place of eternal fire. Tonight there will be a special song service with the following program:

Doxology. Invocation. Scripture Raeding. Prayer. Song No. 59. "The Way of Peace," A. L. Carter. "That Beautiful Land," male quartet. "God Will Take Care of You," Misses Moore and Ramsey. "The Holy City," A. L. Carter. "Valley of Rest," male quartet. "Could I Tell It," Rev. Hendrick and Carter. "Love's Dream," violin, by Mr. Severston. "Where is My Boy Tonight," A. L. Carter with male quartet singing, "Tell Mother I'll Be There." Sermon of 20 minutes, Rev. Hendrick.

Had Narrow Escape.

Walter Bennett, a miner employed in the Apollo mine at Fayette City, had a narrow escape from being caught beneath a fall of slate yesterday. As it was his right foot was caught and badly crushed, which will render him an invalid for some time. Bennett is 28 years old and unmarried.

Our Great

Shoe Sale is putting a good pair of Shoes on the feet and a smile of satisfaction on the face of many a buyer. Louis Beigel—419 McKean avenue. 103t2

Orange's Appollo Chocolates and candies are better than ever. Trees and Christmas Greens at the right price. 103t4

Campbell's sale now on. 102t2

It's Adolph, of coorse. 101t3

Merry Fight Promised in Charleroi at Spring Election.

SIX ALREADY ANNOUNCED

Two Others Have Proposition Submitted to Them by Friends Under Consideration.

There promises to be some lively political doings in Charleroi at the spring election in the contest for justice of the peace. Already six persons have announced for the office, and two more are known to be considering entering the race. To this number may be added more.

Those who have already entered the contest for justice are; L. R. Walters, L. P. Flickinger, M. J. Tylavsky, Robert Fitzgerald, Ezra Conaway and Andrew Jenkins. All of these are confident and aware that the early bird sometimes catches the worm, have announced in plenty of time.

The two who have the matter under consideration are F. P. McCloskey and John Jenkins. Should these two announce, it is safe to say that there will be a warmer contest for these honors than the town has before known. Both of these men have numerous friends who are urging them to run. The six who have definitely decided to contest for the office also have many backers and should furnish an interesting fight.

Justice of the Peace E. S. Wilson will retire from office. He will not be a candidatte for re election.

STAMPS STREWN ON RAILROAD TRACK

Mail Pouch Rolls Under Train to be Veritably Chewed to Pieces.

Internal revenue stamps amounting to more than $230,000 were ground to pulp under the wheels of a Pittsburg and Lake Erie express train early Wednesday morning at Gibsonton. The stamps were placed in a mail pouch at Pittsburg consigned to the deputy officer at the above station on the Monongahela division of the road.

At Gibsonton a pouch was thrown from the mail car, but it floundered under the wheels and the stamps were strewn along the tracks for several hundred yards. A. L. Murdock at Gibsonton, notified the Pittsburg office and C. Edward Lang was sent to the scene. He recovered all the stamps and returned to the Pittsburg office yesterday. They will be sent to Washington, where they will be redeemed.

We Have the Stuff

Everything strictly as advertised on our bills will be found in our store. Get a bill. Leslie Campbell Co., 413 McKean avenue. 102t2

Don't put off going to the great Emergency Sale at Berryman's. Lasts until Monday night, December 20. 103t2

Children, bring your letters to Adolph's. Santa Claus will be there Monday at 3 p. m. sharp. 101t3

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Merry Christmas

A Bank Book with the First National Bank of Charleroi is the wisest gift for your son or daughter because it brings the most lasting Christmas cheer, encourages your children to save their money and build up a fund which will rapidly grow at Interest

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Possible Everywhere

The little town of Youngstown, in Westmoreland county, with a population of but 600 affords an example in civics that may well be looked into by larger towns. For four years the borough has not levied any borough taxes, the amount realized from the liquor licenses of two hotels and occasional fines and borough fees have been sufficient to defray all borough expenses, and leave $400 of a surplus in the treasury besides. Even a school tax levy of four mills has accumulated a surplus of $300 in the treasury, and there is talk of making the levy lower next year.

While the smallness of the town and the simple wants of the citizens are accountable for this state of affairs, it is a condition that might be realized by any town if all the public utilities were turned to account for the benefit of the people to whom they rightfully belong. Charleroi, for example, if she owned the water works and the electric light plant, two propositions that were entirely feasible at the time they were installed, and exacted a just compensation for the street railway, the telephone and the natural gas franchises, would derive revenue enough to not only exempt the borough from all taxation, but would have enough surplus to install civic improvements on a large scale such as public parks, bath and wash houses, juvenile playgrounds, libraries, municipal band, and various other innovations that would add to the profit and pleasure of the citizens. Many European cities have already accomplished this, and the experience of Youngstown shows that it is possible for any city or town in this country.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Monongahela of course has to follow in order, with her little bit of mysterious crime, after that of Charleroi and Washington.

Apparently some one has been telling things slightly stretched, concerning the water situation in this section. Or possibly adapting the condition of some other community, to those of this one for present needs of a "good story."

The Monongahela Republican gets off a funny one about Judge Ben Lindsay. In speaking of the Judge [illegible] "Can we are we to believe in such men, are they and their articles to be relied upon? These are the men who usually exoiscate (whatever that means) such articles, turn traitor to their fellow men." The articles referred to are in the main true, as published by Everybody's Magazine. And not only are they true in Denver but also in Pennsylvania and other States. And that's a fact.

Some men are so anxious to wear a police badge that they hang around headquarters the most of their time regardless of the fact that they are expected to be elsewhere. They are the men who thoroughly enjoy the vocation of chasing kids, but when it comes to getting into real danger, they are never there.

Get One

Get a bill and save some Christmas money. Leslie Campbell Co., 413 McKean avenue. 102t2

BEAUTY IN HEALTH.

A Simple System that will Roll Away the Marks of Years.

A healthy skin is a beautiful skin. Is your complexion a healthy one? If it is not, the remedy is simple. First, a healing, cleansing skin food. Second, true massage to wipe away the wrinkles and give new life to the skin texture and the blood circulation beneath it. Few women are successful at self-massage and happily they need worry no longer on that score. The Harland Beauty Jup will actually care for the face better in every way then is possible by expert hand massage, when used in connection with Crown Cream. As many readers know this face cream has many superior qualities, so that it can be used, if desired, without any massage. It is perfect skin food, and when massage is needed its marvelous action as a cleansing and healing agent is greatly enhanced by the Reauty Cup. There is no danger to the delicate texture of the skin, as is so often the case in [illegible] massage. Only a gentle vacuum action is produced, yet nothing else so quickly acts upon the wrinkles and wipes them away from the face. Where Crown Cream and the Beauty Cup are used wrinkles disappear, and never need to return. Your dealer should have both articles. If he has not, send the price 50c. for a package of Crown Ceram and 50c for a Beauty Cup, direct to the Harlan Mfg. Co, Toledo and you will receive these spendid toilet necessities by return mail prepaid. Hennings' Drug Store, Corner Fifth and McKean, Charleroi, Pa.

Theyr'e Real

Our bargains are real bargains and have only to be seen to be appreciated. Leslie Campbell, 413 McKean avenue. 102t2

Children, bring your letters to Adolph's. Santa Claus will be there Monday at 3 p. m. sharp. 101t3

Christmas Furs at reduced prices during Emergency Sale at Berryman's. 103t2

RIVA'S BIG CLOTHING SALE

Your Christmas Opportunity

We are offering our entire stock of clean cut up-to-date Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Shoes, Hats, Etc. at the

Most Unheard of Slash in Prices

No attention paid to cost. Same thing as you finding money. Don't you worry because we are losing money. Be wise and look these offerings over.

Prices That Everybody Will Welcome

A lot of infants' 75c white wool sweaters 39c

A lot of children's wool sweaters with fancy navy and carmine trimmings, a good garment for $1.00, reduced to 79c

A lot of men's work shirts in black and white stripes..... 33c

This is our Special in Boys' Clothing:

A lot of boys' all wool knee pants suits in fancy green colors with stripes, with 2 pairs of pants in each suit, worth around $6, at $3.98

A lot of boys' hats..... 39c

A lot of men's hats 98c

See our men's and youths' $15 suits for $9.98

See our $10 and $12 suits for $7.98 and $6.98

See our $7.50 and $9 suits for $5.98 and..... $4.98

See our odds and ends of suits at $2.98 and $3.48

See our heavy underwear at.....25c

See our $1 25 suit cases for.....55c

See our men's and boys' dress shirts at..... 29c

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Worth $22, now	$15.00
Suits worth $20, now	13.50
Suits worth $16, now	10.95
Suits worth $12.50, now	8.50
Suits worth $10 now	7.50

Don't Fail to See That Guaranteed Waterproof Raincoat worth $12.00 for $8.00

$1.00 Dress Shirts	79c
50c and 75c Dress Shirts	39c
Boys' working shirts	29c

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Men's $1.00 wool underwear now	$ .79
Men's 1.50 wool underwear now	1.19
Men's 2.00 wool underwear now	1.48

Values in Sox

Men's all wool blue	19c
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$20 and $22 values . .	$18.00
15 and 16 values . . .	12.00
12 and 13.50 values .	9.75

CHILDREN'S SUITS $1.98 to $7.50

Boys' Reefers, Overcoats and Raincoats,

$1.98——$3——$5

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS FOR MEN FOLKS

Neckwear	25c to $1.00	House coats	$4.00 to $7.00
Mufflers	25c to 2.00	Bath robes	4.00 to 8.00
Suspenders	25c to 1.50	Sweater coats	1.00 to 4.00
Fancy hosiery, box	75c to 1.50	Fancy vests	1.00 to 3.00
Gloves	25c to 2.00	Suit cases and bags	1.00 to 10.00
Handkerchiefs	10c to .50	Pajamas and night shirts	.50 to 2.00
Umbrellas	50c to 5.00	Shoes	2.50 to 5.00
Shirts	50c to 1.50	Underwear	.50 to 2.00

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OUR GUARANTEE
If you can beat our prices anywhere on earth, come back and get your money back.

HUNDREDS WERE TOLD TO COME BACK!

Despite the fact that we made very careful preparations to handle large crowds, we confess we did not anticpate the tremendous rush that overflowed this store! Time and time again we were forced to close the doors in order to take care of the crowds that fought for admittance to buy extraodinary bargains; it was worth while fighting for. The entire store is crammed with thousands of bargains displayed everywhere and marked in plain figures. Right now, in the heart of the season when the merchants of this valley are getting the highest prices of theyear, we ruthlessly sacrificed spic and span goods at less than the cost of raw material. Not ordinary bargains, mind you, but values so utterly low that merchants sent individuals to buy here, finding our prices away below what they could buy themselves in the wholesale markets. But the sale closes shortly---So act without delay.

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A TRIUMPH BEYOND PARALLEL

A Terrific Slaughter of Merchandise that is creating the wildest kind of excitement. Everybody leaves with a package and a smile. Bankrupt Stock must be sold at once. Big Bargains in every department. Note a few of the specials that have made competitors scratch their heads and wonder how we do it.

One Lot of 50c and 75c Men's Underwear 14c	One Lot of Men's Black and Fancy 15c Hose 4c	One Lot of Boys' 50c Knee Pants 11c	One Lot of Men's & Ladies Fine Patent Leather $4.00 Shoes $1.69	One Lot of Men's Fine $12.50 Suits, Black Thibet and Fancy $3.98	One Lot of 10 Cent CANVAS GLOVES 4c

READ everyone of these prices. They are pregnant of Startling, Stupendous Smashings. Everyone glitters with brilliant opportunities for the thrifty buyers. Remember we give you the broadest guarantee. If you can beat our prices anywhere, come back and get your money back. You are safeguarded in every way.

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10.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats, Bankrupt price, 4.98.

12.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats, Bankrupt price, 5.98.

13.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats, Bankrupt price, 6.79.

14.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats, Bankrupt price, 7.69.

One Lot of Odd Vests, 10c.

50 doz. Men's 50c and 75c Shirts with Collars attached, Bankrupt price 29c.

SHOES

$1.50 Men's Work Shoes, Bankrupt price 89c.

300 pair Girls Shoes, worth 1.50, Bankrupt price 79c.

150 pair Ladies' 2.25 Shoes, Bankrupt price 98c.

375 pair Men's 2.50 Dress Shoes, sizes 6 to 8, Bankrupt price 98c.

This is a Special Lot

600 pair Men's 3.00 Gun Metal Box Calf and Patent Leather, price 1.89.

One Lot of $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes, price 2.98.

3.50 Ladies' Shoes, in all Lesthers, price 1.79.

4.00 Men's and Ladies' Fine Shoes, price 2.39.

One Lot of Boys' $2.00 Shoes, price 1.09.

One Lot of Children's Shoes at 39c.

HATS

1.00 Men's and Young Men's Hats, Bankrupt price 39c.

1.25 Men's and Young Men's Hats, Bankrupt price 69c.

50c. and 1.00 Way's Wool Mufflers Bankrupt price 14c.

White 10c. Handkerchiefs 1c.

10c. Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 3c.

15c. fine Linen Handkerchiefs, Bankrupt price 3c.

15c. Black Hose, Bankrupt price 4c.

2.00 All Wool Sweater Coats, price 98c.

Men's 1.00 Sweater Coats price 39c.

$3.00 All Wool Sweater Coats, price $1.19.

Felt Boots, Gum Boots and Arctics one half.

1.50 Men's and Young Men's Hats, Bankrupt price 79c.

2.00 Men's and Young Men's Hats, Bankrupt price 98c.

2.25 Men's and Young Men's Hats Bankrupt price 1.09.

2.50 Men's and Young Men's Hats Bankrupt price 1.19.

One Lot of Neckwear, 25c and 50c at 12c.

One Lot of 25c Suspenders at 9c.

One Lot of 50c Fine Dress Shirts at 29c.

One Lot of Men's and Boys' 25c caps at 13c.

40 doz. Men's and Boys' 50c Caps at 29c.

155 pair Men's $1.50 Slippers at 89c.

MEN'S PANTS

$1.25 Working Pants, Bankrupt price 69c.

1.50 Working Pants, Bankrupt price 89c.

2.00 Dress Pants, Bankrupt price $1.19.

2.50 Dress Pants, Bankrupt price 1.39.

3.00 Dress Pants, Bankrupt price 1.48.

75c Ladies' Fine Felt Slippers, price 39c.

4.00 and 5.00 Men's High Top Shoes, Black and Tan, price 2.89.

550 pair Men's 3.50 Shoes, Patent Leather, Gun Metal and Box Calf, price 2.29.

300 pair Boys' $2.00 Shoes, price 98c.

1.00 Silk Mufflers, price 48c.

1.50 Silk Mufflers price 79c.

2.00 Silk Mufflers, price 98c.

Men's, Ladies, and Children's Rubbers cut to one-half.

One Lot of 50c. and 75c. Men's Dress Shirts 14c

Boys' Knee Pants

50c. Boys' Knee Pants, Bankrupt price 29c.

1.50 Men's all-wool Underwear, price 79c

2.50 Men's all-wool Underwear, price 1.19.

75c white Ladies' Wool Fleeced Underwear, price 36c.

35c Boys' Fleeced Underwear, price 19c.

One lot of men's 1.50 pants, work and dress, 44c.

Boys' Clothing

100 Boys' 2.50 Knee Suits, price 98c

3.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats Bankrupt price 1.89.

3.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Bankrupt price 1.98.

REMEMBER WE DO NOT ASK YOU TO BUY. All we ask is a fair trial and we let you be the judge and jury. Compare our values with those of any other store. We defy competition for 14 days. Your money back on your say so. THIS GIGANTIC BANKRUPT SALE will be the talk of the town for weeks to come. LOOK FOR THE GIGANTIC YELLOW FLAG AT POLLOCK BROS. OLD STAND.

BEWARE OF IMITATORS

The tremendous success of this sale has brought forth a host of imitators. Imitations are never as good as the original. Look for the Yellow Flags as a matter of protection.

THE HUB

505 Schoonmaker Ave., Monessen, Pa.

Where the Daring Annihilation Sale of Bankrupt Goods is Going On

WANTED

20 Salespeople

We have increased the sales staff a number of times but are unable to handle the crowds as quickly as we would like to. By the time this adv. reaches you we will be in shape to handle one and all

GIGANTIC BANKRUPT SALE AT MONESSEN, PA.

S. L. Woodward

421 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Brand New Stock==Nothing Old

We Offer Perfectly Fresh, New, Clean Up-to-date High Grade Stock for Your Selection

As an extra Christmas inducement we are going to give GRAND DISCOUNT OF 15 PER CENT on our entire assortment. Now think of it, saving 15 per cent. on new pianos such as the high grade ones we handle, Baldwin, Ellington, Hamilton, Howard, Valley Gem, Bennett, Hartzell, Weddlefield, Boston.

Those Kitchen Cabinets would make your wife very happy and save her many steps. A nice odd rocker would please her beyond expression. A dining, parlor, or bed room suit would be quite acceptable to many a busy wife. Has she a washing machine? Why not? China closets, couches, odd tables, rockers, pictures, writing desks, fancy chairs, music cabinets, buffets. Now don't forget, EVERYTHING IS POSITIVELY BRAND NEW.

15 Per Cent. Reduction

Here's your chance to buy something nice for the home—

Don't miss the place—

The New Store, 421 McKean Avenue

RUNNING THE GANTLET.

An Indian Incident in Indiana's Pioneer Days.

David Johnson, one of the early settlers of Indiana, was a noted hunter and at one time was with a hunting party of which John Severns was a member. On that occasion the early settlement of the state was discussed. Mr. Severns, having been there so many years before any other white man, was accepted as authority on all such subjects. In the "Pioneer History of Indiana" Colonel W. M. Cockrum gives one of Mr. Severns' stories as repeated by Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Severns said that in the fall of 1793 he was with half a dozen of his Indian neighbors, hunting, and that he stayed all night at an Indian village. During the night two white prisoners were brought in, and preparations were made for their trial and death.

First two lines were formed facing each other, and the two men were compelled to run the gantlet between the lines. A point some hundred yards beyond the lines of the gantlet was designated as the place that was to be reached to save their lives.

One of the men was of middle age but frail; the other was a strong, athletic young fellow. The lines were made up of more than 100 Indians, mostly squaws and boys, with enough active men to keep the prisoners from getting away. The young man was the first to make the race. He got through the lane and to the life station without being much hurt.

The older man before he started held up his hands and offered a prayer to God for aid, then commenced the race, which was not more than half completed before he was knocked down by a heavy club in the hands of a squaw and was set upon by the horde of squaws and boys and beaten to death.

As soon as he was knocked down the young man, who was several hundred feet away, ran like a deer and jumped into the throng of Indians and tried to save his friend's life, but was soon overpowered and dragged away.

For this brave act the chief of the village adopted the young man to take the place of a son whom he had lost.

Mr. Severns, on being asked why he did not intercede for the prisoners, said that if he had attempted to interfere it would have cost him his life.

Worshiping a Turtle.

At a place called Kouron, on the French Ivory Coast, the natives believe that to eat or destroy a turtle would mean death to the guilty one or sickness among the family. The fetich men, of which there are plenty, declare that years ago a man went to sea fishing. In the night his canoe was thrown upon the beach empty. Three days afterward a turtle came ashore at the same place with the man on its back alive and well. Since that time they have never eaten or destroyed one of that species, although they enjoy other species.

If one happens now to be washed ashore there is a great commotion in the town. First the women sit down and start singing and beating sticks; next a small piece of white cloth (color must be white) is placed on the turtle's back. Food is then prepared and placed on the cloth, generally plantains, rice and palm oil. Then, amid a lot more singing, dancing and antics of the fetich people, it is carried back into the sea and goes on its way rejoicing.

Cemetery of 4,000 Dogs.

A beautiful dog cemetery was founded on the Ile des Ravageurs, near Paris, in 1899. There are already 4,000 "graves" in the cemetery. Some of them, leased for a long term, have cost as much as 2,000 francs. The lowest price paid for any concession is 5 francs, and the expenses of the most discreet burial are 25 francs. Visitors to the cemetery pay 50 centimes as an entrance fee. On one of the tombstones they may read, "Homage to a faithful heart," and on another, "Here lies Black, killed by a civilized savage." The above victim, explains the keeper, died at the hands of an indignant concierge. Another marble slab mounted on cement rock contains the following: "Neither name nor date; what matters it?" And again, "Beneath these stones reside the material remains of that which during its life was my joy and my consolation."

A Famous Poem.

J. C. Francis, the publisher of London Notes and Queries, has brought out a volume of reminiscences. One of his quotations records the editorial rejection of Campbell's "Hohenlinden" by the Greenock Advertiser. It runs thus:

T. C.—The lines commencing "On Linden when the sun was low" are not up to our standard. Poetry is evidently not T. C.'s forte.

Looking Out For Grandma.

They are considerate youngsters in Nottingham, as most people know, says London Tit-Bits. A little boy whose grandmother had just died wrote the following letter, which he duly posted:

"Dear Angels—We have sent you grandma. Please give her a harp to play, as she is short winded and can't blow a trumpet."

Ready For Use.

As usual, the children were very hungry and were waiting patiently for father to fill the plates and pass them around. Father, however, was busily engaged in conversation and missed little Marion. After every one had begun eating the child grew desperate and interrupted his father:

"Say, papa, I've an awful good appetite today if you'll only give me a chance to use it."—Woman's Home Companion.

Christmas Suggestions

Holiday Hints of Merit, Beauty, Utility and at Prices that Spell Economy

Christmas Perfumes

A most remarkable assortment—Colgates, Youngs, Wings, Rodgers & Gillets, Lightner & Palmer.

10c to $6

Sachet Powder

Azurea, Rose, Violet, Heliotrope, Trailing Arbutus.

10c to 75c

Christmas Cigars

Such as smokers really appreciate, 25c, $1.00 to $5.00. A swell line of pipes 10c to $5.00.

Christmas Stationery

Very attractive boxes.

25c to $3

Carroll's Christmas Candies

Fresh and pure, 10c to 60c lb.

Carroll's Drug Store,

THE REXALL STORE

623 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

...SALE AT...

Crill's Bazaar

All $1.00 Goods go for			80c
" 50c	"	"	40c
" 25c	"	"	20c
" 10c	"	"	3 for 25c
" 5c	"	"	6 for 25c
" $1.25	"	"	$1.00
" 1.50	"	"	1.20
" 2.00	"	"	1.60

And same reductions on all kinds and lines of goods, consisting of China, in vases, bric-a-brac, chop-plates, salad dishes, celery trays, spoon trays, hair receivers, powder boxes, jelly jars, sugar and cream sets, water sets, tea sets, chocolate sets, mayonaise jars, syrup pitchers, cups and saucers, table plates, cake plates, etc., plated knives, forks and spoons, nickel silver knives, forks and spoons. A line of good jewelry in various lines at one half off. Dollar goods 50c, $2 goods $1. These prices through the whole line. Everything in the whole line goes at prices mentioned above.

C. C. Crill, 534 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Auction Sale of Jewelry

Be one of the many who are buying goods at their own price

NO GOODS RESERVED

Diamonds, watches, jewelry, cut glass, statuary, clocks, etc., all going under the hammer. The auctioneer will put on sale any article in the store upon request. Do your Christmas buying while you can make your money do more than double duty.

Specials with Prices that Count

Rogers 1847 Teaspoons, 6 in set..... $1.25
Rogers 1847 Tablespoons, 6 in set 2.55
Rogers 1847 plain handle Knives and Forks, 6 in set 3.75

E. M. MOYER

472 Donner Ave., Monessen, Pa.

Auction Sales Nightly

Christmas Greeting...

Pounds Sterling for Great Britain and Ireland;
Francs for France, Belgium and Switzerland;
Kroner for Sweden, Norway and Denmark;
Roubles for Russia and Poland;
Kronen for Austria Hungary;
Finmarks for Finland;
Marks for Germany;
Rupees for India;
Lire for Italy;
Yen for Japan;
And last, but not least,

The Almighty Dollar

We Sell Exchange for them all

Bank of Charleroi

Capital and Surplus $285,000

Open Saturday Evenings from 8 to 9 for the accommodation of the public.

Everyone at Christmas time is anxious to give to their loved ones handsome Christmas presents.

An assortment in all lines has been extended to include every valuable variation so that you can have unrestricted choice. No matter who it is, young or old, high or low, you can please them easily at the lowest possible cost for quality, from selections at

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Fallowfield Ave. CHARLEROI PA

Christmas Flowers Ready

If you are unable to come to our Greenhouses, you can leave your orders at

Dawson's Millinery Store,

602 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

and they will receive prompt attention. We can supply anything in the

LAND OF FLOWERS

Funeral Work a Specialty With Us

A. T. Linn & Sons

Greenhouses: Allenwood, Pa.

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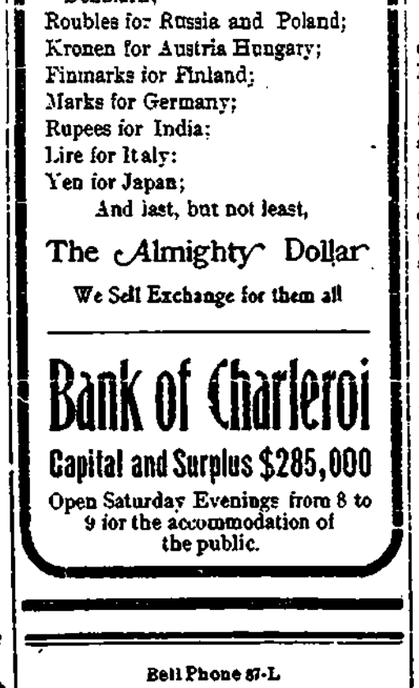
The Best Place to Buy Furniture

Southern Furniture Co.,

412 Fallowfield Ave.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Handy Pocket Size
NOTHING LIKE IT
Easy and pleasant in application. Heals dry sores at once. Stops watery discharges. Opens the head. Gives instant relief. Cures permanently. Restores easy, full, deep breathing. Nothing like it for cold in the head. All druggists 25c.

The Gift Maker's Great ...Opportunity...

Our new and beautiful line of Holiday Goods, full of choice selections for the Christmas trade is now ready for your inspection.

Do not fail to see our special attractions in diamonds, watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, etc., etc. Select your Holiday presents now, pay a small deposit and we will lay them aside for you until Christmas.

The Reliable Jeweler

THOS. TOMLINSON

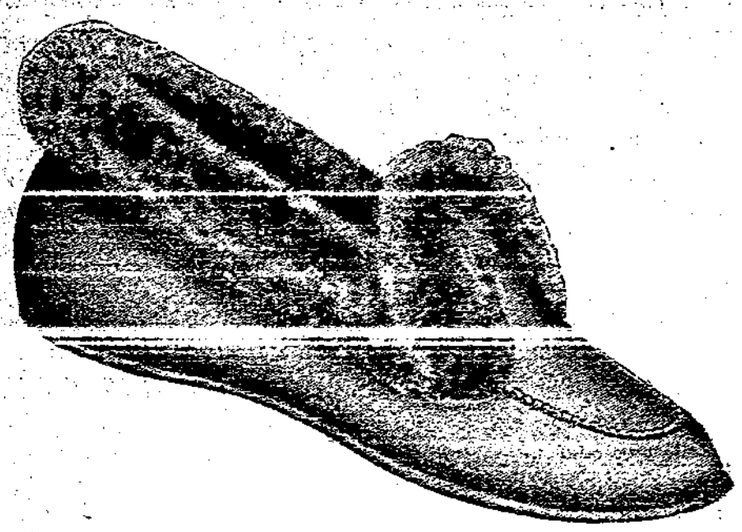
635 Fallowfield Avenue

ADOLPH BEIGEL SAMPLE SHOE STORE

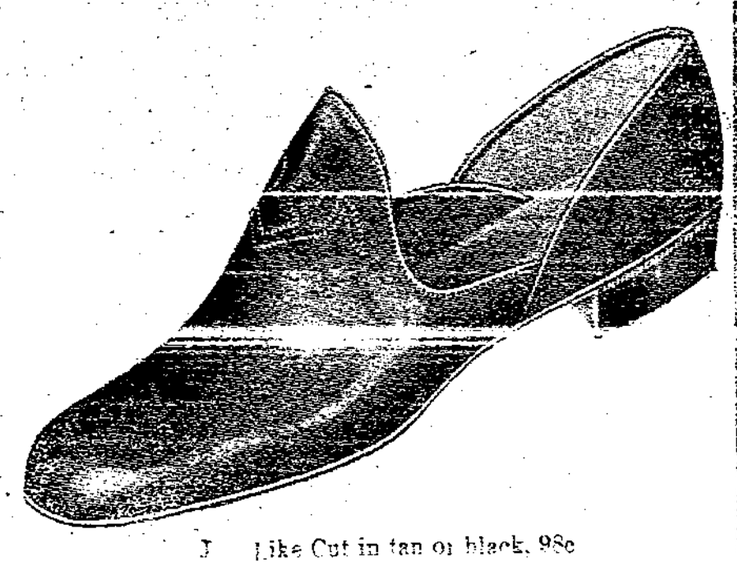
502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa. Opp. Postoffice

Great Christmas Sale on Shoes, Slippers, Leggins, Rubbers, Gum Boots, Felt Boots, Now Going On.

365 Pairs of W. L. Douglas Shoes, regular $3.00, $3.50 to $4.00. Our Christmas Sale **$1.48**



Just Like Cut, in tan or black, 98c



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Rubbers

1000 pairs of children's plain rubbers, regular 40c values, our Xmas. price

19c

1000 pairs of misses' in storm or regular 50c grape, our Xmas. price

22c

1000 pairs ladies' rubbers, regular 60c, in storm, our low Xmas. price,

29c

1000 pairs of men's rubbers, in storm, our low regular 90c rubber, our special Xmas. price

39c

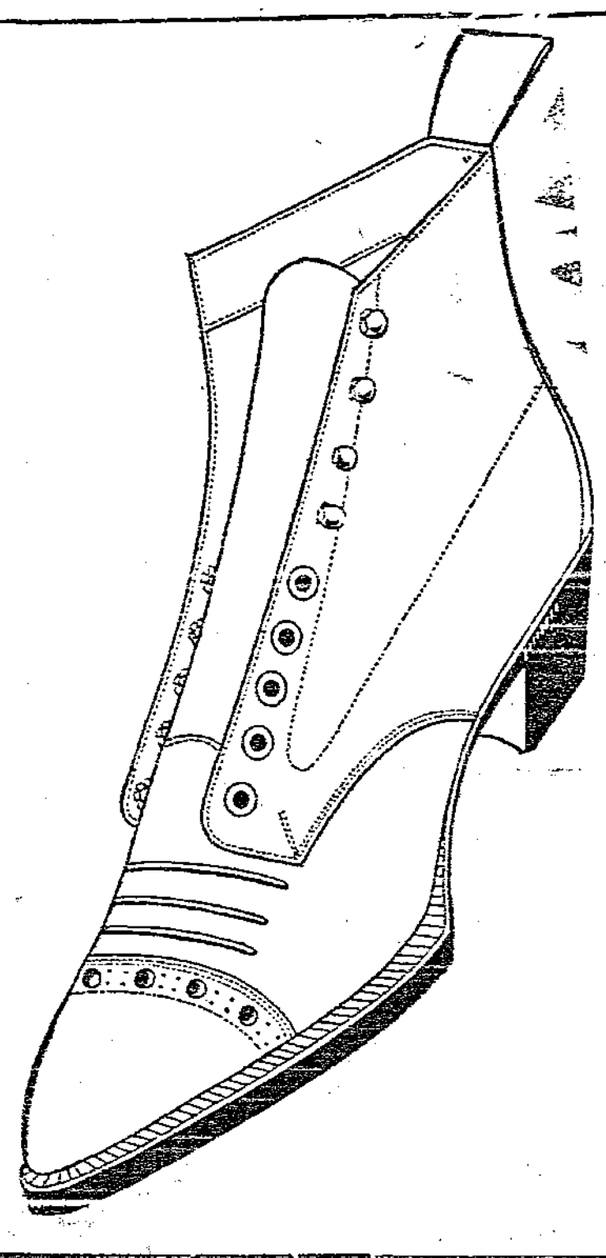
Compare our prices with others.

Misses' and children's black jersey leggings, regular 50c grade, our Xmas. price

19c

Men's felt boots, regular $2.50 grade, our special Xmas. price

$1.48



Christmas Slippers

Slippers in all styles, shapes and colors, prices from 19c to $1.48. Why not save 30 to 60 per cent?

See our great line of misses' and children's slippers in all colors and styles.

$1.00 will buy a pair of ladies' shoes or a pair of men's working shoes, or a pair of children's gum boots, or a pair of men's $2.00 slippers, or a pair of ladies' warm lined shoes.

This is not an Extraordinary Sale, but our regular XMAS. SALE, and you know what they are—you know Adolph, you know his prices, and you know all about him.

MATCH HIM

IF YOU CAN

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY

WATCHES, BRIC-A-BRAC AND OTHER FINERY

WHO ever heard of Christmas without these? When you want the best assortment, when you want the prices right, when you want to save money—come to headquarters. We sell at the right price because we do a large business in them. Glance down below at our prices. No matter what you desire, we either have it or will get it. Our Jewelry is famous for its quality. The largest assortment in town for your selection.

Silverware

Elegant and rich line of these silver sets—single pieces.

To be seen to know their beauty.

Fancy Clocks

Cckoo, chimes, mouse run up the clock, fancy bronze, gold, silver clocks, extra big line of all kinds of clocks.

Ornaments

Trinkets, Bric-a-Brac, Statuary, Set Pieces.

Watches

Solid gold watches	$20 to $125
Gold filled watches	7 to 25
Silver watches	$6.50 to $20
Boys' watches from	$1 up
Children's watches from	$2 up

Those small articles too numerous to mention

Cuff Buttons, Belt Pins, Spoons, Pins, Fobs, Knives and Forks, Hat Pins and Ornaments, Chatelaines, Pen Holders, Combs, Scissors, Brushes and thousands of others.

We Save you Money on Diamonds

Diamond rings	$6.50 to $300.00
Solid gold brooches	$2 up
Solid gold stick pins	$1 25 up
Solid gold rings	75c up

Emblem Pins

Emblem Pins for father, brother and sweetheart. Fancy Handle Umbrellas

Hand Painted China

Plates Vases Dishes Bowls

Cut Glass

We have cut glass in great profusion and at the right price. Water sets, toilet bottles, table pieces—anything

John B. Schafer M'Kean Avenue Charleroi, Pa.

KING QUALITY

The Shoe of Shoes for fastidious men

The men who wear KING QUALITY shoes are men who do things—men in whose veins the red corpuscle predominates—men who have the courage of their convictions—whether on dress—food or horseflesh. They know shoe values—that's why they wear KING QUALITY—"the shoe of shoes" for men.

In the KING QUALITY SHOE style and comfort balance each other—while underlying both is the unique Arnold Method of shoe construction—combined with selected and tested materials in every part of the shoe.

So long as real merit shall count with men in the selection of a shoe—just so long will increasing thousands express their preference for KING QUALITY.

NEW FALL SHAPES AND STYLES NOW READY

GREENBERG'S, FIFTH STREET AND McKEAN AVENUE, CHARLEROI, PA.

Fancy Potted Plants for the Decorations

HOLLY **HAUBE** GREEN

CHRISTMAS TREES

Holiday Gifts

Our Store Presents a large Number of Good and Useful Articles for Xmas. Presents

Rifles, Shot Guns, Razors, Gilletre Safety Razors, Penknives, Scissors and Washing Machines

Call and inspect our stock before deciding on your Christmas purchases

D. R. DUVALL

518 Fallowfield Avenue. Charleroi, Pa.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Misses Ellen Lambert and Miss Alma Snyder are in Homestead and Pittsburg today spending the day with friends.

Miss Sena Mosier of Crest avenue has returned home from Chambersburg where she has been attending school.

Miss Anna Springer of California is spending the day in Charleroi.

George Polites is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

J. D. Berryman was in Donora this morning transacting business.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan and daughter left this morning for Shadyside for a visit with friends and relatives.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl for housework, no washing. Apply at once, J. M. Redlingshafer, 117 Fallowfield avenue. 102t2

LOST—A mesh pocket book, between Fifth and Sixth street, Fallowfield. Finder return to Pardiny, 604 Fallowfield, and receive reward. 102t1p

FOR SALE—Farm of 24 acres, house of 7 rooms, barn, buggy house and all other out buildings. Orchard, spring and well, situated on cross roads one and a half miles from Charleroi, one mile from Belle Vernon. Address W the Mail. 101t4

WANTED—An experienced dry goods saleslady, steady position. Apply Phil Joseph, 57 Donner avenue. Monessen. 1tf

LOST—Friday evening, an emblem pin of the Daughters of Rebekah either on Sixth street or Fallowfield or Washington avenue. Finder return to Mail office. 8tfp

FOUND—Man's buckskin glove. Owner can have same by calling at Mail office and paying for this ad. 103t1

LOST—A muff in one of the stores of Charleroi. Finder leave at 97 Mail office and receive a liberal reward. 103t1p

Hay's Hair Health

Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to Its Natural Color and Beauty.

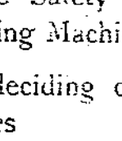
No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, and positively removes Dandruff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Refuse all substitutes. 2½ times as much in $1.00 as 50c. size. Is Not a Dye.

$1 and 50c. bottles, at druggists

Send 2c for free book "The Care of the Hair."
Philo Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N. J.

Hay's Barlina Soap cures Pimples, red, rough and chapped hands, and all skin diseases. Keeps skin fine and soft. 25c, druggists. Send 2c for free book "The Care of the Skin."

Hennings' Drug Store



WOODBURY'S HAIR TONIC

Kills all hair-destroying germs and saves the hair when all other preparations fail. It prevents dandruff; stops falling hair, and instantly relieves itching scalp. It restores the lustre to the hair; preserves its natural color; increases its vitality and makes it beautiful and abundant.

Half a century of experience back of every bottle.

C. W. Weltner, Druggist

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Academic and Preparatory Dept.

JOHN A. BRASHEAR FOUNDATION

A School for the employed wherever located.
Home study with no waste of time.
Preparation for college or technical school.
A thorough high school education.
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Studies may be taken up at any time.
Individual instruction.
Low rates of tuition.
Scholarships established by Founders of the school for students who attain unusual proficiency.

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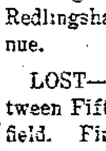
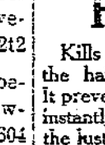




Removes superfluous hair from any part of the body. The only safe and reliable depilatory known. Large bottle $1.00; sample 10c. Send for booklet free.

Madame Josephine LeFevre, 1708 Chestnut St., Philada., Pa.

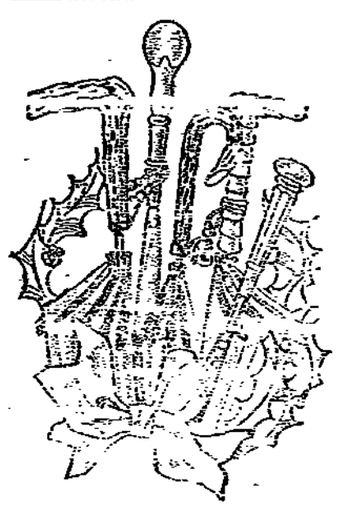
Hennings' Drug Store

BERRYMAN'S

Where People Get Most of Their Good Things

THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT IS ABROAD OVER THE ENTIRE LAND

It permeates all departments of this store---Christmas shoppers are often perplexed as to what they shall give. Our sales people will gladly render any assistance necessary to aid you in your selection. Our store will be headquarters for Christmas shoppers.



UMBRELLAS

We could hardly suggest a [illegible] woman than a nice umbrella. Just buy a little better than you would ordinarily buy. A new lot of celebrated Folmer Clogg umbrellas received today.

Women's Umbrellas

Dainty and beautiful umbrellas, and at such a range of prices to suit any purse. The new style handles are elegant looking, even in the lower priced. We are offering some special values at $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $5.00.

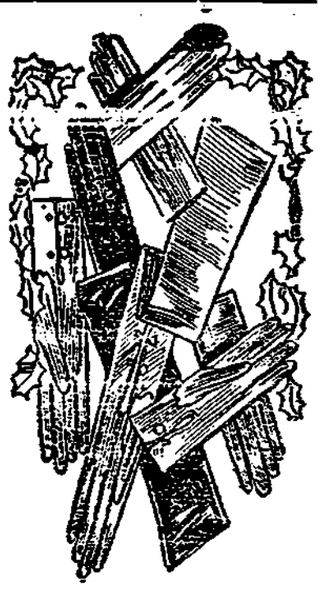
Men's Umbrellas

We know pretty well what pleases a man and these new umbrellas were bought for Christmas purposes and you will find them very desirable. These are full 28 inch umbrellas, with the the new 20th century runners and the famous Folmer Clogg quality. Prices range $1, $1.50 $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 to $7.50.

Children's Parasols

We have just received for Christmas selling two sizes in children's black umbrellas, 22-inch 50c and 24-inch $1.00.

KID GLOVES



Christmas gloves for men, women and children, in black and colors. Gloves that are made of the right stock cost good money. We are able to stand back of our gloves.

Ladies' Kid Gloves

in black and all shades---quality guaranteed. Prices $1 and $1.50.

Ladies' $1.75 and $1.50 suade gloves go special at $1.35.

Misses' kid gloves, browns and tans, $1.00.

Men's Kid Gloves

We carry a large stock of Men's Kid Gloves, all sizes, all colors. Prices range $1, $1.50, $2.

Ladies' Fabric Gloves

For Ceristmas selling we are showing some splendid values at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.

Childr-n's golf gloves and mittens.

Men's and boy's golf gloves.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

—Charleroi's Live Store—

The Store Famous for Shoes

Ralston WEEKLY CATALOGUE

ANOTHER ONE NEXT WEEK
To get this handsome, perfect-fitting shoe, ask any Ralston dealer for
Stock No. 129, "Smile" Last
Gun Metal Button, ½ Double Sole; 5 to 11
It is a model that careful dressers in the great style centres are wearing *now*.
It conforms to the latest ideas in shoe fashions, and has besides those exclusive Ralston touches of grace in outline and easy "foot-print fit" that comes from careful making over the famous Ralston "anatomical last."
Ralstons need no "breaking in"—one reason why they wear so well, and hold their shape.
$4
UNION MADE
ANOTHER ONE NEXT WEEK

Jos. G. Godissart

513 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Tailors With a Reputation

J. D. SNITZER & CO.

541 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa,

Fancy Boxwood Wreaths—Decorative

HOLLY **HAUBE** GREEN

CERISTMAS TREES

Cost Not Considered

At Our Great Sacrifice Shoe Sale

Attend This Sale and You Will Never Regret It

You run no risk by buying here, as we carry only the best.

Our seventeen years' reputation is our guarantee.

Come! Come! Come!

Every Pair Marked Down in Plain Selling Figures

$1.50 Men's dress shoes, all sizes, cut to	89c
2.50 Men's dress shoes, all sizes, cut to	$1.49
3.00 Men's dress calf lined shoes, cut to	1.49
3.50 Men's dress shoes, calf lined, cut to	1.89
5.00 and $4.00 Walk-Over shoes, cut to	3.20
6.00 Nettleton or Stetson shoes, cut to	4.20
Men's Holiday Slippers at	39c up to $1.98
1.50 Men's black or tan Juliets, cut to	.79
1.50 Ladies' kid dress shoes, all sizes, cut to	.89
2.00 Ladies' dress shoes, all sizes, cut to	1.24
.75 Children's Wedge Heel shoes, cut to	.39

And lots of other big bargains too numerous to mention.

MAKE NO MISTAKE Be sure you reach the right place. Look for the big sign reading---THIS IS LOUIS BEIGEL'S SHOE STORE.

Louis Beigel

FOR GOOD SHOES

419 McKEAN AVE.

The Bargain Hunters

The Bargain Hunters are the people who are looking for cheapnees, and they get it, not as they fondly imagine in the matter of price, but in the matter of value.

As long as the stream holds, trout will jump at a bait covered hook, so long will the world hold people who will bite at the reduction sale bait in clothes. It's strange, if you stop to think, you never thought of trying to buy this paper for less than its set price, did you? You know you couldn't if you tried.

What do you think of anyone who believes it possible to get a $25 winter overcoat for $15 before winter has ever set in?

Reduction in mid-winter season generally indicates one or two things, or both; 1, a lack of confidence in the clothes reduced, or 2, in the salesman who handles them.

We have neither excuse; THE PEOPLES' clothes before being put on the counter are marked at a set price determined upon cost, selling expenses, and an honest mercantile profit, and at that price they stay.

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